Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 18 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 19 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 18 Jul 2023 at 02:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high for a mix of sunshine and showers for much of the week, low for more persistent rain arriving Friday or Saturday.

Headline for Tuesday 18 Jul 2023: Sunny spells and afternoon showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 18 Jul 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	20%	40%	40%	30%	30%

Forecast for Tuesday 18 Jul 2023

Weather: A dry morning with a few sunny spells, cloudier into the afternoon with scattered showers developing, these potentially heavy. Showers dying off through the evening with some clear spells developing in the north.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered low cloud base 600-800m possible in the south into the evening. Visibility generally good but temporary reductions in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/7 N	4/7 NW	7/11 NW	9/13 SW	7/11 NW	10/12 N	8/10 N
900	3/5 W	2/5 SW	6/10 NW	8/12 W	6/9 NW	6/9 N	6/8 N
600	4/5 NE	3/5 N	7/11 NW	9/13 W	6/10 W	7/9 N	6/7 NW
300	2/4 SE	2/5 NW	6/9 W	7/11 W	5/10 W	4/6 NW	3/5 N
Glen	1/3 E	1/4 SE	4/7 NW	7/11 W	6/10 W	2/5 W	4/6 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	3/1	4/3	6/3	6/3	5/3	4/1	4/1
900	6/5	8/7	10/8	9/7	9/7	7/5	6/4
600	8/7	9/9	11/10	12/10	11/9	9/8	9/7
300	10/10	12/12	14/13	14/13	13/12	11/11	10/10
Glen	12/12	15/15	16/16	16/15	15/14	13/13	12/11
Freezing Level*	1700m	1800m	1800m	2000m	2000m	1900m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cooler than of late but UV levels are still strong.

Forecast for Wednesday 19 Jul 2023
Weather: A day of frequent sunny spells and occasional showers, showers mostly during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 10-15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Visibility mainly good but temporarily reducing in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to plus 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 rising to plus 18 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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